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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: AD HOC STUDY GROUP ON CORPRODUCTION AND LICENSING
POLICIES IN NATO -- AC/94

1. THE AC/94 AD HOC STUDY GROUP MET ON 28-30 SEPTEMBER AND 3-5 OCTOBER. EARLY IN THE MEETING, AND IAW INSTRUCTIONS, THE US REPRESENTATIVES URGED THAT AC/94 COMPLETE THE INTERIM REPORT AS PLANNED, AND SUBMIT IT TO THE CNAD, TOGETHER WITH THE SUGGESTION THAT CNAD MAY WISH TO REFER IT TO TASK FORCE 8. AT NADREPS MEETING ON 3 OCTOBER, THE US NADREP ADVISED THAT THE REPORT WOULD BE COMPLETED BY AC/94 BY THE CLOSE OF ITS MEETING, AND REQUESTED THAT IT BE REINSTATED ON THE AGENDA OF THE OCTOBER CNAD. OBJECTIONS WERE RAISED BY NADREP OF THE NETHERLANDS. HOWEVER, NADREPS AGREED THAT CNAD MIGHT TAKE IT UP UNDER "ANY OTHER BUSINESS."

2. THE STUDY GROUP OF AC/94 DID COMPLETE ITS REPORT, AND WILL SUBMIT IT TO CNAD. AC/94 CONSIDERS THE REPORT SIGNIFICANT AND WANTS IT CONSIDERED. CNAD APPROVAL OF COMPLETED WORK AND GUIDANCE FOR FURTHER EFFORTS ARE NECESSARY IN ORDER
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TO MAINTAIN MOMENTUM IN SEEKING SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS IN NATO STANDARDIZATION AND INTEROPERABILITY THROUGH CO-DEVELOPMENT AND CO-PRODUCTION.

3. COMMENT: IN A PRIVATE DISCUSSION WITH DUTCH NADREP, HE STATED TO US NADREP THAT HIS NAD WILL NOT OPPOSE DISCUSSION OF THIS ISSUE WHEN IT IS INTRODUCED. THEY BELIEVE THAT

AC/94 IS NOT THE BEST FORUM TO PAVE THE WAY FOR THE TRANS-
ATLANTIC DIALOGUE BUT WILL ALLOW THE STUDY GROUP TO INVES-
TIGATE THE OBSTACLES TO COOPERATION FOR THE TIME BEING.
END COMMENT. GLITMAN

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